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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part VI)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 138 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/50/850 and Add.1-4.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 65th and 67th meetings, on 9 and 12 September 1996.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General entitled "Management of peace-keeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits" (A/49/936), "Management of peace-keeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits at the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi" (A/50/907), "Management of peace-keeping assets: policy, technique and accounting issues" (A/50/965), and "Inventory control system for non-expendable property at Headquarters" (A/C.5/50/51), and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/985);

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(b) Reports of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a Peace-keeping Reserve Fund (A/48/622) and A/49/654) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/976);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States (A/48/912) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/50/1012).

Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/50/SR.65 and 67).

4. At its 67th meeting, on 12 September, on the oral proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted three draft decisions, entitled "Management of peace-keeping assets", "Peace-keeping Reserve Fund" and "Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States" (see para. 5).

II. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decisions:

DRAFT DECISION I

Management of peace-keeping assets

The General Assembly takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General entitled "Management of peace-keeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits", 1/ "Management of peace-keeping assets: policy, technique and accounting issues", 2/ "Inventory control system for non-expendable property at Headquarters", 3/ and "Management of peace-keeping assets: surplus asset storage facilities and mission start-up kits at the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi", 4/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 5/ decides to defer its consideration of those reports to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly and requests the Secretary-General to submit follow-up information as requested by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

1/ A/49/936.

2/ A/50/965.

3/ A/C.5/50/51.

4/ A/50/907.

5/ A/50/985.

DRAFT DECISION II

Peace-keeping Reserve Fund

The General Assembly takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the Peace-keeping Reserve Fund 6/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 7/ and decides to defer consideration of those reports to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly.

DRAFT DECISION III

Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing States 8/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 9/ and decides to defer consideration of those reports to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly.

6/ A/48/622 and A/49/654.

7/ A/50/976.

8/ A/48/912.

9/ A/50/1012.